

Dec 09/08/08

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

PTO/SB/08a (08-08)

Approved for use through 09/30/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

JAN 05 2009

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10537415
Filing Date	2006-02-17
First Named Inventor	Mandy Gersch
Art Unit	1794
Examiner Name	Leszek B. Kilman
Attorney Docket Number	07-2386

**U.S.PATENTS**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5409999		1995-04-25	Merval et al.	
	2	5516550		1996-05-14	Kikuchi et al.	
	3	5650226		1997-07-22	Pierre Lescaut	
	4	5817206		1998-10-06	McAlea et al.	
	5	5990268		1999-11-23	Dickens, Jr. et al.	
	6	6027814		2000-02-22	Julien et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

**U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
-------------------	---------	--------------------	------------------------	------------------	---	--

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10537415
Filing Date	2006-02-17
First Named Inventor	Mandy Gersch
Art Unit	1794
Examiner Name	Leszek B. Kilman
Attorney Docket Number	07-2386

1						
---	--	--	--	--	--	--

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup> ;	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
	1	0 293 292 A1	EP		1988-11-30	Pierre Lescaut		<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	0 412 888 A1	EP		1991-02-13	Merval et al.		<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	0 800 557 B1	EP		1997-10-15	Julien et al.		<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	0 755 321 B2	EP		1997-01-29	Keller et al.		<input type="checkbox"/>
	5	0 755 321 B2	EP		1997-01-29	Keller et al	English translation of 0 755 321 B2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6	0 879 137 B1	EP		1998-11-25	McAlea et al.		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>5</sup>
--------------------	---------	---	----------------

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10537415
Filing Date	2006-02-17
First Named Inventor	Mandy Gersch
Art Unit	1794
Examiner Name	Leszek B. Kilman
Attorney Docket Number	07-2386

1	Orgasol Ultrafine Polyamide Powders, Atofina (in English)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Orgasol Ultrafine Polyamide Powders, Atofina (in English)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Orgasol, Certificate of Analysis, Atofina (in English)	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Orgasol, Analyse Granulometrique de grade Orgasol 1002 ES4 NAT1, Atofina (in English)	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Orgasol 2002 ES4 NAT3, Sales Specifications	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Orgasol, Compte rendu technique: Mesure de la SSA de poudres Orgasol 2002 ES4 NAT13 et 1002 ES4 NAT 1 (in French), 10-31-2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Orgasol, Technical Test Report: Measurement of the SSA level in Rilsan powder D30 NAT (batch 161 433) (in English), 11/12/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Rilsan-Powders for Paint Applications, Atofina, Brochure (in English)	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Rilsan D30 NAT, Compte rendu technique: Messure de la SSA de poudres de Rilsan D30 Natural, Atofina (in French), (11/12/2008)	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Orgasol, Technical Test Report: Measurement of the SSA level in Rilsan powder D30 NAT (in English), 11/12/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Declaration of Manuel Carmo (in French), 11/12/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10537415
Filing Date	2006-02-17
First Named Inventor	Mandy Gersch
Art Unit	1794
Examiner Name	Leszek B. Kilman
Attorney Docket Number	07-2386

12	Declaration of Manuel Carmo (in English) 11/12/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Rilsen, Sales History, Arkema (in English)	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Le Rilsan dans les peintures, Brochure, Atofina (in French)	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Rilsan in Paints (in English)	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Rilsan, Compte Rendu Technique: Mesure de la SSA de poudres Rilsan D40 Natural et D50 natural, Arkema (in French), 11/13/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Rilsan, Technical Test Report: Measurement of the SSA level in Rilsan powder D40 NAT and D50 NAT (in English), 11/13/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Orgasol-Ultrafine Polyamide Powders, Atofina, Brochure (in English, French and German)	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Galloudec et al., "Enhancement of Mechanical and Optical Properties of Waterborne Polyurethane Lacquers on Plastics Surfaces by Using Ultra-Fine Polyamide Powders. A New Approach to "Soft Feel" Coatings," Powder Coatings Symposium, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 14-16, 1996 (in English)	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Gero Lau, Diplom Arbeit, Folien zum Vortrag (in German)	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	Translation of Gero Lau, Diplom Arbeit, Folien zum Vortrag (in English), 11/13/2001	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	Monsheimer Sylvia, Eidesstattliche Versicherung, Degussa, 11/11/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10537415
Filing Date	2006-02-17
First Named Inventor	Mandy Gersch
Art Unit	1794
Examiner Name	Leszek B. Kilman
Attorney Docket Number	07-2386

23	Affidavit of Silvia Monsheimer, 11/11/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>
----	--	--------------------------

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

**EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10537415
Filing Date	2006-02-17
First Named Inventor	Mandy Gersch
Art Unit	1794
Examiner Name	Leszek B. Kilman
Attorney Docket Number	07-2386

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):

☒ That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

**OR**

☐ That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).

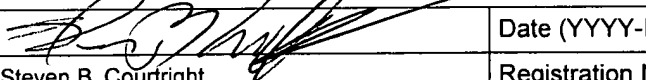
☐ See attached certification statement.

☒ Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.

☐ None

**SIGNATURE**

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

Signature		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2009-01-05
Name/Print	Steven B. Courtright	Registration Number	40,966

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

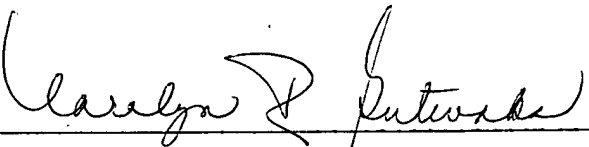


CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

☒ I hereby certify that, under 37 CFR § 1.10, I directed that the correspondence identified above be deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Express Mail Label No.: EV839380765US

Date of Mailing: January 5, 2009

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Carolyn R. Gutwaks